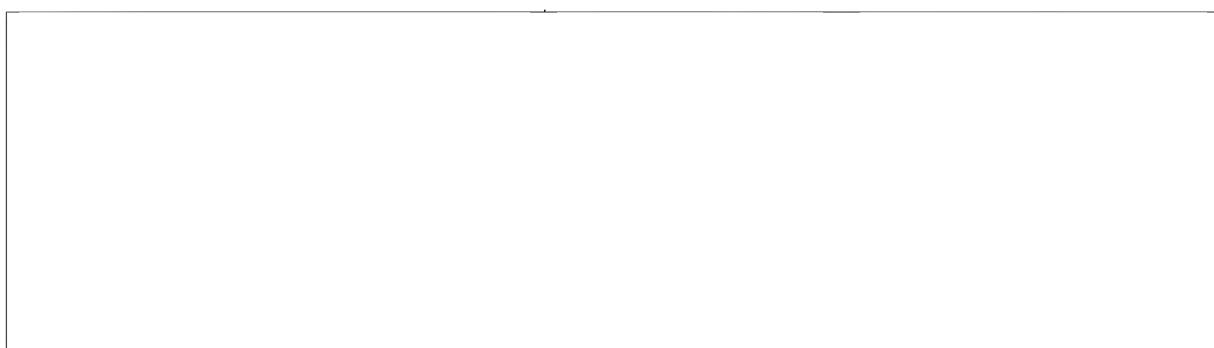


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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Secretary of State  
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3. The Secretary asked about the improper pressure that had been brought to bear on the people doing the National Intelligence Estimate on the impact of failing to reach an agreement on the Law of the Sea. I described what I knew about it; we agreed that I would come back to him with a draft paper on this subject. My intent is to draft a letter to the Secretary complaining in rather strong terms about the performance of the two individuals concerned and requesting that he take appropriate action.

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7. I updated the Secretary on the recent Moscow incident.



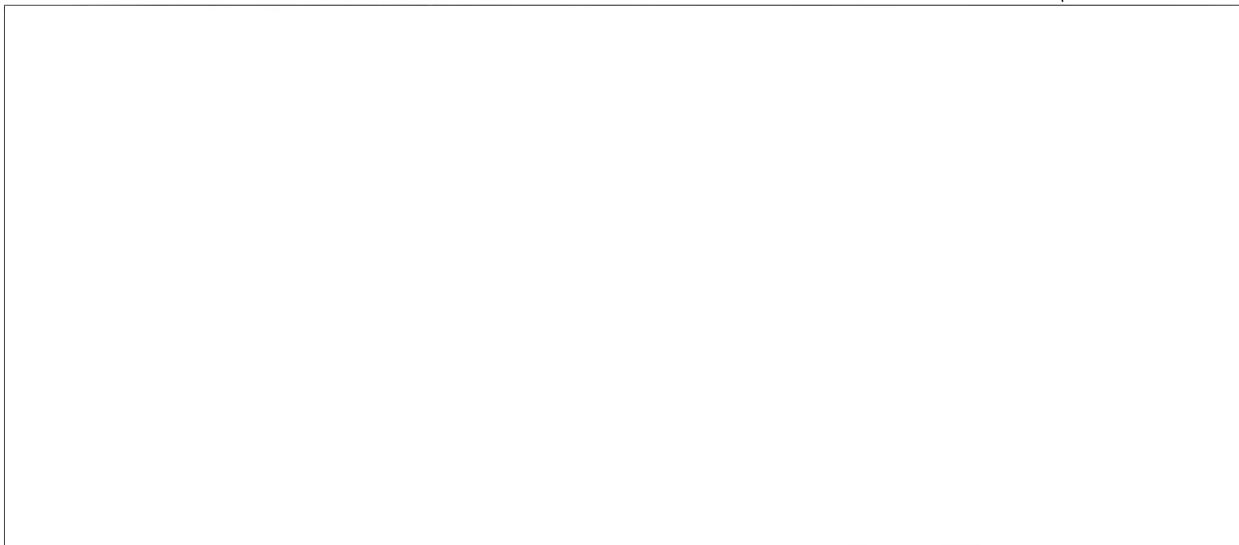
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9. I asked the Secretary what ideas he would like explored in our next version of NIE 3/8. He replied:

- a. The IRBM/MRBM program of the Soviets.
- b. The ICBM and IRBM program of the PRC.

10. The Secretary's trip to China: The Secretary asked for and I promised briefing papers on the following topics (and keep them brief):

- a. The ICBM/IRBM program and what its momentum is today.
- b. The Chinese air force and whether it is degrading.
- c. The overall direction and emphasis of the Chinese military program. Is it dormant, growing equally in all sectors, or does it show emphasis in particular areas, etc.
- d. An economic forecast for China.



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